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Great Advantage!

Of trading STRICTLY FOR CASH, is being fully appreciated by the LARGE CROWDS who are daily securing the TREMENDOUS BARGAINS now shown at the

A run through the market with cash in hand has secured for us-

7,480 yds. of wide heavy Winter Dress Goods. to be sold at 12 tes. These goods have fine all-wool filling; colors black and dark seal brown. Manufacturers take a heavy loss on them, as they cost 421 cts. a yard to make.

Over 10,000 yds. of Fancy Cotton Dress Goods, in Beantiful New Styles. Prices range from 64 ets. a yard up to 10. and choice 12½ ets.

Superb Assortment of Black French Cash-meres, all wool, from 37½ to 75 cents; no fancy prices, but every piece a decided bargain.

Heavy Black Gros Grain Trimming Silks, 50 ets.; worth 75 ets. BEAUTIFUL BLACK SATIN at 75 ets. and \$1.00; worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.

All the Novelties in Fancy and Brocade Trimmings, at greatly reduced prices.

Beautiful Dress Buttons, at 5, 8, 10 to 15 cts. a dozen. Complete Assortment of Ribbons, at Lowest

New York prices. A large line of Gloves, Ruches, Ties, Veilings,

Fighus, Laces, Jet Back Combs and fashionable Jet Hair Ornaments. Prices temptingly low. Hosiery, from 5c a pair up to the best all-wool, and a good assortment of every kind.

Bargains in Merino Underwear of all kinds, bargains in Canton Flannels, Sheetings, Jeans, &c. Special inducements in Fashionable Dolmans.

Cloaks, Shawls, Blankets and all Woolen Goods. Elegant Assortment of Knit Hoods, very cheap.

And so we might keep on enumerating all day and then miss the very thing you want; but, no matter what it is, rest assured we have got it, and at the right price, too. So come and see us anyway and bring this advertisement along, as we offer a reward to any one who can find a single word or figure in our announcements that may seem to be in the least degree deceptive or misguiding, you will find us square, and goods and prices satisfactory, or money cheerfully returned. THESE ARE FAIR and EASY TERMS WHICH NO OTHER HOUSE WILL OFFER EXCEPT THE

Decatur, III , Dec. 8, 1980.

21 WATER STREET.

CHRISTMAS

"Like charms to luit the dying year,
The Christmas belis are scaling:
And hark! Once more from yonder sky
The angels song is stealing.
For eighteen hundred years and more
That strain of peace and giory
Has come to glad the hearts of men,
To teil the blessed story!

"Sing on, sweet angels; though your song Floats down to scenes of sorrow, Ye tell of peace, good will to men—Be this the strain we borrow.
The Christ whom ye proclaim is here, And shall we naught afford Him? Yes, rather in His starring poor, By love we owe restored him."

CHALK YOUR HAT.

The cant phrase "Chalk your hat," The cant phrase "Chalk your hat," which is still current in many parts of the Union, is said to have had its origin in a literal illustration of the words. "Admiral", Reeside was an owner of the various lines of stage coaches in the day before railroads. He spent much of his time in Washington, where, indeed, he lived for several years. At the annual adjournment of Congress he would pass his friends of the House and Senate—ha was well acquainted with all the promiwas well acquainted with all the promi-nent politicians of his era—over any stage line he controled. He would say to ah

Ohioan or Kantuckian
"I suppose you're going back to Cincinnatior Louisville, and I'll pass you through by stage."
When he was asked, "How?" he would

when he was asked, "How?" he would reply, "Give me your hat." He would take the hat, make a cabalistic chalkmark on it impossible to counterfeit, and return it with the remark.

"That will serve your turn; any of my agents will recognize that anywhere, and won't receive a cent from the man whose hat is so marked."

hat is so marked."

Receive was right. All his agents knew the mark at once. The thing beknew the mark at once. The thing became so common that some fellows tried to imitate it, but they were invariably detected and compelled either to leave the stage or pay their fare. In the South and West "Chalk your hat" still stands or what the East styles dead heading — New York Times.

Haif of That, if You Piease.

OUR FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT!

When young Jeff first came to town his father told him that it would be polite to say to his host when being he lped to dinner, "Half of that, if you please."

It so happened that at the first dinner to which he was invited a sucking pig was one of the dishes. The host pointing with his knife to the young porker asked, "Well, Mr. Jeff, will you have this, our favorite dish, or a haunch of mutton?" Upon which, recollecting his first lesson, he replied, "Half that, if you please," to the consternation of all pres-

> "Any letter for me?" asked a young lady of the female postmaster, in a country town. "No," was the reply. "Strange," said the young lady aloud to herself as she turned away. "Nothing herself as she turned away. strange about it," cried the female postmaster, through the delivery window, "you hain't ans'ered the last letter he sent you!"

A Word to Our Readers.

When you read of a remedy that will When you rend of a remeny that will cure all diseases beware of it, but when you read of a pure vegetable compound which claims to cure only certain parts of the body, and furnishes high proof that it does this, you can safely try it and with the assurance that it will help you. This is just what Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver fura does. It cures all truth. This is just what Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure does. It cures all troubles of the lower portion of the lody and none others. It will not help the toothache, ear-ache nor consumption, but it will put your body in a vigorous and healthy state where you can enjoy life and appreciate its good things.

Try it. For sale by druggias

dec23 d&w1w My life was saved by Warner's Safe Ridney and Liver Cure. — E. B. LAKELY, Hand & Co., they will undersell any price outed.

For ale by dauggists.

dec2' d&wlw

II. F. McCarry, wholesale and retail druggist, Ottawa, Ontario, writes, "I was afflicted with cirronic bronchitls for some years, but have been completely cured by the use of Dr. Thomas. Eclectric Oil, in doses of five drops on sugar. I have also pleasure in recommending it as an embrocation for external use.

Tor sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec2

Bilk Handkerchiefs. An elegant assortment, in large varie

ty and quantity. CHRAP STORE.

(hange of Residence.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store, on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr. Perl has recently purchased this property, and will improve it for his permanent home

Dec i-d&wtf The Comtort Patent Corset-Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Consets in the city, at

Jan 2e d&w tl Linn& Scrutter THE celebrated Baker breech-loading shot gun, also a new line of muzzle loaders and ammunition for sale at bottom prices at Konsmyer & O'NEILL's, two doors east of postoffice.

Oct. 28-d&w3m gun store, two doors east of postoffice. Oct. 28-d&w3m

J. M STOOKET & Co. have a large lot of steel engravings on sale for a short time Now is your opportunity to purchase, Nov. 19-d&wif

An elegant assortment of Swiss Carved other occasions, at J. M. Stockey & Co.'s. Nov. 19-d&wif

If you want milt reed, corn or oats you SHELLABARGER'S can be supplied at Dec. 18-dawu

REDUCE your shoe bills by buying of d&wif

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Overcoats, Ulsters and Ulsterettes

IN MEN'S, YOU PHS, HOYS, and CHILDREN'S.

EVER EXHIBITED IN THIS MARKET.

OUR PRICES DEFY ANY AND ALL COMPETITION



\$5,00 will buy a substantial Overcoal.

\$7.50 buys a Dressy Overcoat.

\$10.00 takes a Stunner.

\$12.50 buys a Fine Beaver. Our \$17.00 Coat is simply immense.

\$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00 buys the finest

Ready-made Overcoats in market. In short, we can suit you, please you, fit you, and id

your friends. Bring them in and take vom self along with them Always on hand ;

B. STINE The "Boss Clothier!"

Dealer in all kinds of

CLOTHING!

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children, and plenty to go ornand.

New Millinery and Notions at Bear & Ein-

stein's. We have this day received a beautiful ine of Millinery and Notions—the threst ever shown in Decatur,—in which we offer special bargains from date until the helidays, in order to give everybody a chance to buy. Remember, our entire stock is new and of the very latest styles. We have no old goods to sell. Our stock embraces a handsome line of trimmed bonnets and bats, for ladies and children. ranging in price from 50 cents to \$15; also s full line of notions and ladies' furnishing goods. Piense cali, examine our stock and earn our prices, and we kull convince jot hat we offer bargains.

Dec. 1 d&wtf BEAR & CINSTILL. Feed Store.

I am running a first-class feed store at my old stand, near the post office. Hay, corn, oats, and all kinds of ground and milt feed, at mill prices delivered at any R. N. HOL place in the city nov. 4 dtf.

quoted

Special Inducement In Dolmans, Cloaks and Hosiery Our stock for variety and quality cannot be excelled, and our prices not approached See and price them Curar Stour.

Astral and Argand.

Are two of the bost hard coal hase burn ers in the market, at

Sept 17-d&wtf Ashry & Andress' THE Argand is the pretriest stove in gr the market. Call and see if it is not so,

at Ashby & Andress' Sept. 17-d&wif WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements it you will come and see us, which will be sufficient THE DR. BOSANKO MEDICINE CO., to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Barrains ite to

place in town to trade Bar be had every day this spring d&wif BARBER BARBER & BARER Languar line of Albums at Stookey &

doc6-1&wf ('0'9 Christmas Carda at Stookey & Co ^{3}s

Dec 4-d&wtf

THE PAST has proved them, the present ustains them, and the future can but confirm them as the best-Rinehart's Worm Lozenges. 25 cents per box. Warranted For sale by A. J. Stoner

oct7-d&w

and J. T. Hubbard. Come and see the new style self adjust ing skates at Korsmeyer & O'NOB's be fore purchasing elsewhere, ilso a com-Nicker, plated 7-Shooters at \$1.00, and plete line of Burney & Herry skates kept SMOKED AND CURED other goods in proportion, at the new on hand, all at to thom prices 2 doors east of P O

> TINWARS and everything for house keeping at Ashby & Andrew Aug6 d&wif

To at I, who desire to purchase steel engravings, there is an extraordinary opportunity offered to make a velociton at J. Goods, suitable for wooden weddings and M. Stookey & Co's They have an immense stock on sale for a short time

> color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds "COMMON SENSE" SHOES, 803 lish and comfortable, at J. W. BAKER's

Go To A. J Stoner's for Mis. Frieman's No-

As we do not intend to handle toys we will pay more attention to books, and have the best selected stock ever shown T. Hann & Co in Decatur 20-mwsdtf

DRY stove wood and Du Quoin it coal u29d1f at McClelland's coat yard.

LARGEST has of Christmas cards at |dec9-d&wtf Stookey & Co 's SEE the 'Common Sense" Shoes, at J. W Nov27 dtf

Rutterick's Patterns.

The January styles in Butterick's Met ropolitan Fashion just received by Dec 13-d&wif Linn & Schugos.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE SLIPPERS, at Roy, 10-dtf CHANGIS-TINED SHOES at I. W. Baker's

Nov. 27-dtf

DrBOSANKU PALE REMEDY AN ABSOLUTE CURE.

TESTIMONY.

The Cashier of the First hational Bank, Troy, O., asys:
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Toy, O., December 20, 1879.
De Bosavko Myddivive Co., P., 1909.

Gentlemen—I was troubled with Rheumatism last spring in the acute form so badly that I was unable to use my limit of the princip the recommendations of my friends, I was induced to try your Rheumatic Cure, which immediately began to assorting comfort, and alloy the princip and in short masses in the princip and in short masses in the princip and in short masses in the commending this calcable remediately of those similarly affilted.

To the respectfully, INO L MEREDITH.
These Rane her speak in the market To try them to be cured if you can next the flow of your Drugant, for remaining us \$2.00 w will sail you four bottlet of the Rheumathe Cure, or execut the File Remedy, by express prepaid diverplant forton for shapping

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MEATS.

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

HAMS.

Huns, from 18 po inds and upwards, 11 cents; under lapourds, 12's ets. Sugar-Curof Shoul-ders, 8 cents, Laid, i0 ets. Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard

at Wholesale and Retail.

tonal Dyes. For brightness and durability of FRESH MEATS iish and com- Of all hinds on hand. We kill only first-clas [Nev 27 dif | stock Feblus 78 drid.

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And we will sell them it GOOD QUALITY AND STYLE, COMBINED WITH LOW PRICES.
IS AN INDUCEMENT. WE MEAN

OUR OVERCOATS AND SUITS,

FOR MEN, BOYS OR CHILDREN,

OF OUR OWN MANUFACIURING, and so I with only a manufacturer's profe. THIS season is a peculiar season. Some clothing men who lay their goods

such as Saturet, Union Cloth or (souddy, in their stock, for the sake of apparently meeting the prices which we, as manufacturers of our own goods, quote for our all-week garments. Only our close attention to the manufacturing, and to the market, enables us to quarantee the articles sold, and to uphold the rule (which we were the first to establish in the west), of returning the money for anything bought of us and not satisfactory after taken

from Manufacturers and foldoers, had to put an inferior article of clothing,

AS FORMERLY WE ONLY SOLICIT INSPECTION and COMPARISON

OUR GOODS AND PRICES DO THE_TALKING! "CHEAP CHARLEY."



Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state,

MEN'S AND BOYS

& BACHRACH

Goods for Men's Wear

DECATUR. Factory-Chicago, Ritsete But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes mon great. Oct. 27- d&wtf

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J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ,

ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COAL,

Sole Agent for MT. OLIVE COAL, and also for

the DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COM-PANY'S LACKAWANNA. Office and yard adjoining Decatur Furniture Company's Factory. Telephone at Ashby & Andress'.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, 1.6

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of CORNELIA A. RAMSEY, Deceased. Estate of CORNELIA A. RAMSEY, Deceased,
DUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all peraous having claims and demands against
the estate of Cornelia A. Ramsey, decid, to present the same for adjudication and settlement
at a regular term of the county court of Macou
rounty, to be holden at the court house, in the
city of Decatur, on the 3rd Monday of Janusry, A. D. 1881, being the lat day of said term.
Decatur, Ill. Nov. 2, A. D. 1899
FRANK H. BADGER, Executor.
Nov. 23-ddw*

Monday, the 17th day of Janrary,
A. D. 1881,
at ten o'clock A. M. sell the above decaythed
premises at public rondue, to the highest hisder, for casin, at the west outside door of the
court house, in the city of Deastur, fisces
county, State of lilinois, and all right sud
equity of redemption of said Barney (Hedi
and Isabell O'Neil therein and upon making
said thereof, will execute and deliver to the
purchaser a good and sufficient dead of exevyance of the premises said.
CHARLES F. RHENTY, Trustee.
December 18, 1899—600d.

Mriam's bread is always feels and pure 170 A WELE. 118 a day at partial and sweet. 14-dif & Co. Augusta, Mains,

Monday, the 17th day of Jauracy,

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Exoca Engay's new paper will make its appearance about the first of January, and will be called Emery's Daily Peorian.

THE situation in the Tennessee Senatorial contest is about as follows: The Legislature consists of 100 members In one district there was a tie, and a new election will not take place in time for the member to take part in the balloting, 50 members will therefore constitute a majority. There are fortyseven straight Republicans, besides one Greenbacker who will act with them. Two low-tax Democrats were also elected on pledge that they would vote for a Republican Senator. Maynard is the principal Republican- candidate, and

GOVERNOR FOSTER has abandoned the contest for the Ohio Senatorship. This withdrawal leaves almost a clear field for Sherman, as it is not likely that any other candidate will have the alightest chance against him. Gover-nor Foster is highly praised by leading Republicans for his "magnanimity" in dodging the brick that was about to drop on his head. He is entitled to dropped a red-hot poker without being told .- Dubuque Times

Ir would greatly facilitate the busiat Washington if the offices of Referee and Time-keeper were added to the list of positions already established by law. These officials could be on hand to see that when debates rise to the dignity of first fights they are conducted with given : fair play and according to the accepted rules of the ring.—Globe-Democrat.

ABRAHAM FULKERSON, a Congressman-elect, and C. T. Smith, a State Senator, mot in a street in Lynchburg, Va. "This is Fulkerson, a liar and secundrel," Smith remarked; "he has said he would cane me on sight, and now is his opportunity to do it." Fulkerson drew a revolver and leveled it. whereupon Smith held up both hands and said, "You cowardly scoundrel, you would not shoot a cat, and you don't dare shoot me!" Fulkerson refused to fire, but proposed a duel on the spot. There were more words, but no blood

A LADY in Wisconsin has prepared a surprise for her husband at Christmas told a few of her indy friends that she had got for him a nice box of cigars "George," she says, "always pays \$17 for his, and I've got these for \$3.50."

JOHN PLAISTED is the hardware merchant of Everett, Mass. Herman Batchelder is the coal dealer, and both are highly esteemed citizens. Plaisted and the wife of Batchelder are goodlooking and each claims to have received flatteriag comments from the other as to personal appearance. When they met socially a few days ago, he said: "You are sweet enough to kiss." This was the remark as he reports it. She declares that it was, "Give me a kiss," and that he undertook to take one. Batchelder went to Plaisted's store and punished dled and disarmed.

THE State of Alabama is not overrun with United States troops. The Mobile Register of Saturday acknowledges the receipt of the roster of troops cerving in the Department of the South, and says: "There are three soldiers and one commissioned officer in the State of Alabama."

of importing the codfish consumed on the Pacific coast. It now appears that is lieu of deriving her supply from the east, she will soon be in a position to export the article. In 1865 seven vessels caught 480,400 fish, in 1875 seven vessels caught 501,000, white during the caught 1800, but along a light coarsels. actang of 1880, just closed, eight vessels Y. The section in which this farm Rhode Island, Connecticut, District of tion of more cohesive force than ever conveyed to San Francisco the large was located is noted as being produc- Columbia, Ohio, Illinois, Kansas, Ten- before attempted. One thing, however, number of 1,206,000 fish. The chief ources of the supply are the Cheumagin islands and the Okhotek sea.

Charley Ross' Pather.

Christian K. Ross, the father of Charley Hoss, who is on a visit to Pitts longed for professional work. Leaving tion. burg, is quoted as seying: "The only the farm he found employment in the tidings I have ever received of Charley county surveyor's office. Jay Gould

PIRKE PIRE FIRE: The man who trues to build a fire with wet wood, note in a damp fuse-inh manner, and it as had as a near return to take Spring Blos-gum when his free is covered with pimpies and he is suffering from indigention, thiriousness and dyspepsin. Prices: Se, trial bottles is. A Modern Post,

What is a modern poet's fate, to write his thoughts upon a state.
The oritie spite on what is done, gives it a wipe upon a state in continuous and is gone, are resembles from our bodies fly, comes indestric bill we try, dect.

WHAT ILLINOIS HAS PAID. Recently the Census Bureau at Washington asked Auditor Needles 😥 prepare a table showing in detail the

difficulty. The table, which is too elaborate for our columns, contains information of great interest-much of it never having been heretofore published. We can find room, however, for a brief

summary of its most important features. It appears from the figures given that, during the past forty years, or from Dec. 1, 1839, to Oct. 1, 1880, the total disbursements of the State for the purposes named were as follows: Legislative Department, \$4,217,086.40; Exeoutive Department, \$4,770,663.80; Judicial Department, \$3,613,220.24; Senator Bailey, Congressmen Young, debt for public works, \$30,276,307.06; Whitthorne and Bright are Democratio educational purposes, \$26,027,132.85; miscellaneous, \$22,803,565 11; \$91,-707,975.46.

It will be observed as a gratifying fact that out of the ninety-one millions expended by the State during this siderably more than a fourth of itwent for educational purposes. Only one item in the list-the debt for pubhe works-exceeds this princely provipraise, like the good little boy mention sion for the instruction of the youth of ed in the Sanday School book, who the State. No Illinoisan need be ashamed of this exhibit.

The figures referring to the State debt also show a most gratifying state striped cloth, and a cheap uncouth pair ness of the House of Representatives of affairs to every man who takes pride of shoes, and a black neektie. At all The following are the figures showing the amount of the debt at the dates given:

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A PEN PICTURE OF GOULD

ids, Mich., writing to his paper, The Two or three hours later Belden would Times, from New York, sketches Jay appear and buy Gordon's holdings for Gould and his colossal financial operations in the following interesting style. tions in the following interesting style : and through detectives, Jay Gould dis-

cencerning Jay Gould, the most famous house up the Hudson somewhere, and a man in his way in the world. But he is friend tells me they attend shurch with the trade, approximating 25,000,000 never less than an interesting study to great regularity. They do no business me, and I would like to watch the man with Mr. Gould, however. for weeks instead of months. He is, at Gould is 45 years of age, but he caronce, the most and least known man in ries his years so well that I should manufacturing, and the extremely low America to day. I know two or three | think him younger. There is a slight men who are with Jay Gould almost tinge of gray upon his intensely black the fierce war between rival interests, daily, and they tell me he is more of beard, and his high, full forehead, and both mining and transportation. The an enigma to them than to strangers, sharp, dark eyes attract notice. His enormous business transacted seemed Many speculators share in certain of friends tell me that within a year or to turn the head of the average operthe secrets upon which Gould builds the two he has changed his methods of docolossal operations that have made his ing business. Where he used to man-this year accordingly. The winter bename and power, but he never lets any- ipulate stocks altogether, they say he body into any scheme in its entirety, is now exclusively engaged in the es- carly put in order and many new pits Reticence is his chief safe guard; with tablishment and management of great opened and breakers built. All hands Ladies' Sewing Chairs, went to Plaisted's store and punished and railroad circles would have long ago it wont do to rely wholly upon the aphen with a cane, but was roughly han been in other hands. Jay Gould is parent stillness of the man who holds the trade for 1880 would exceed even been in other hands. Jay Gould generally regarded as a man hard as the stock market by the throat, and man in this country who is so easily ever he happens to be in the mood. practiced upon or who is so rebbed by certain classes. Born and reared in poverty, he has raised himself to a financial condition second to that of no man in the world. Thinking that the Washington has recently issued a state-San Francisco has been in the habit schemes; who for years have heard and Prosident, from which it appears that, read of him, may like to know more in all calls the quotas from all the and the combination no about his personality, I have become States were 2,763,670 and the men furindebted to a brother journalist for nished were 2,772,408, and 86,725 paid pursue the same

operated a small place in Roxbury, N. tive of bankruptey. The elder Gould nessee, Arkansas, North Carolina. There the operators have learned, to their was poor. His son's early education were 93,441 colored troops not credited great disappointment. They figured on was neglected. The facilities for learn to any States. In Kansas only two a total output for the year of 25,000,

since he was stolen was the demand for was sent to survey Rensselaer and Sara ransom of \$20,000. If I had paid atoga counties, and did his work well. that I would have had him long before His map of Albany may still be seen this. As it is, I have spont \$60,000 in several of the older offices of that and have not got him. I am still en- city. He made \$1,000 clear in this gaged, and have detectives employed, scheme, and with it bought a tannery 214,143 men. and hope in time to find him. I have in Goldsbore, Pa. Here he socumulaexamined over 300 lost children in the ted money rapidly, and was soon enasearch, some of whom had been stolen, bled to buy up a majority of the stock but none of them was Charley. I would of the Rennselaer and Saratoga railnot pay the ransom; I wanted to pro- road, which was on the market at a low sect the community and secure the figure. Here it was that he showed his thieves. As it is, I have lost all my first ability as a railway manager, and fortune and my boy. brought his company into a flourishing condition. At the outbreak of the war he went into Wall street, where by skillful manipulation of stocks, and the absolute secrecy of conducting operations, he soon won a foremost place. The same methods he pursued at first

are his now. They make him the most

deert, til he had carried his points and won

the game. Earlý in his career here he fixed his eyes on Erie. In 1868 Fisk and a number of friends controled most of the roads; a few thousand shares were outstanding. Of Jay Gould they never had heard. Tracing up the disbursements of the State of Illinois stock which was needed to give them from December 1, 1839, to October I, absolute power, they found it in Gould's 1880, together with a statement of the hands. From small to immense offers amount of the State debt each year were made him for the shares, but he since 1840. This statement has just the strck, he said, was to let him into been completed, after much labor upon the combination. This they were the part of the clerks in the auditor's obliged to do, and in the following July office, and not without considerable he was made president of the Eric railroad. It would fill the Times to tell of Jay Gould's management of this great enterprise. Most of its history is already known. Some twenty years ago Mr. Gould married a Miss Miller, whose father was

of the firm of Dater & Co., wholesale grocers. They have six children. In the winter they live in the elegant house on the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Forty seventh street, and in the summer the Gould family go to the country residence at Tarrytown, whose \$200,000 conservatory burned last week. Jay Gould is eminently a man of babit. At the close of business he rides directly home, takes dinner with his family, and passes the evening in the study. In his room are his telegraph operator and private secretary. Private wires enable him to communicate with his brokers and aids at all hours of the day and night. No man works harder than he. Reading and looking at his magnificent pictures are ber of documents relating to secret sociehis only recreations. Wine and tobacco | ties found upon him we: e sent here. period, over twenty six millions-con- are forbidden guests. He is a generous, open-hearted, big minded, unostensations man. To his family, Mr. Gould is devotedly attached. He rarely travels, either for business or pleasure, unless accompanied by some of his and arms. sion for the instruction of the youth of children. They have anything and everything they want, and do just as they please. Yesterday Mr. Gould was says the activity shown by the Governdressed in a Prince Albert coat of wine colored material, gray trousers of

Gould's cat's paw, then a partner. Gould, Belden & Co. became famous. Belden found a chance to make money the entire provinces. We look with disrapidly. He had a housekeeper, one may upon the paralysis of the Govern-Mrs. Williams, who is now Mrs. Belden, ment in Ireland. We constantly receive Every night Belden would get Gould's orders for next day's purchases. Then he would give Mrs. Williams points. That worthy matron had a friend called Gordon, and unto this man she would impart information. With commendable enterprise, Gordon would be found on Wall street early in the morning, and with the aid of friends always Mr. Nathan Church, of Grand Rap- bought such stock as Gould wanted. I have written to the Times upon covered losses of millions. Mr. and several previous occasions bits of news Mrs. Belden now live in an elegant

iron and as cold. In reality there is no who can choke shekels out of it when-

UNION SOLDIERS OF THE WAR.

The Adjutant General's office at readers of the Times, who day after ment of the number of men furnished day see allusions to this man and his for the Union army, under call from the much of the following paper. The commutation, making a total of 2,859, throughout the winter. This, in brief father of Jay Gould was a farmer, who 132. The States that exceeded their operated a small place in Roxbury, N. quotas were Vermont, Massachusetts, of coal; it is the result of a combina-X. The section in which this farm Rhode Island, Connecticut, District of tion of more cohesive force than ever ing which surrounded him were of the were paid commutation, and the State 000 tons, whereas it will not exceed most primitive kind, and his work on exceed its quota by 7,218 men. Illi- 23,000,000. the farm precluded him from taking full nois exceeded its quota by 14,596 men, Shiloh advantage even of these. As a boy he and only fifty five men paid commuta-

> There were in all 2,320,272 reduced to a three-years call, of which New York furnished 392,270 men, but she was short of her quota by over 50,000 men, Pennsylvania furnished 265,517she was short nearly 50,000 men; Obio farnished 240.514 and Illinois Pennsylvania paid commutation on

23,171 men, New York on 18,197, Ohio Plaster.
on 6,479, Massachusetts on 5,318, New Sold by Heary Smith. Jersey on 4,196, Maryland on 3,678, Kentucky on 3,678, etc. Naltable for the Holidays.

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TELEGRAPHIC

Blaine will be a member of the next Administration as Secretary of State. The inquiry is made by some of his closest friends as to how Mr. Conkling would like this appointment. The name of ex-Senator Oglesby is mentioned in the connection with the Secretaryship of the interior as the successor of Mr.

Legislature, after the longest session on record, adjourned without day at 11 a. It held a session all last night. The bili taxing express and telegraph com panies 2 per cent, on their gross receipts passed both branches. New York, December 24 .-- A Wash-

ington dispatch in the Telegram says: "Governor Porter, of Indiana, is men-tioned by his friends for Secretary of the Treasury under Garfield. He will accept, he says, if it is offered him." DUBLIN, December 21.—The police of Portadown, Ulater, to-day arrested a Home-Ruler named Boyle, and a num-

Constabulary has issued a circular warning the police against the attempts to decoy them from their harracks, and reminding them of the precautions necesstry to insure the safety of the barracks

from Dublin to the Pall Mail Gazette ment has done a good deal to create a feeling of recovering confidence. There have been various and somewhat vigorous attempts to enforce the law against persons attempting to intimidate others zens of the State in which anarchy never before has been permitted to spread over additional testimony to the decomposition of society. In many cases it is im-possible to publish important statements est individuals should suffer. We have been assured on excellent authority that the upsatisfactory issue of many prosecutions at the Winter assizes is easily accounted for. At first the jurors stayed away from the assizes, preferring to be fined rather than face the risk of having to convict prisoners, but the Land-League ordered several jurous to attend, and they obeyed and the prisoners were acquitted in the teath of the evidence against them.

WRY COAL IS SO HIGH.

From the Reading (Pa.) Times. The anthracite output last year was the largest ever known in the history of tons. This was due to two causes, viz.: The sudden and extraordinary revival of business, especially in all branches of prices which prevailed on account of ator, and he made his preparations for ing a very open one, the mines were the phenomenal output of 1879. It soon became apparent that a practical continuance in this belief would insure the public "cheap coal" for another year, and as that was a contingency to be avoided, the controlling interests soon comphatically demanded a halt. Immediately a partial suspension of mining was ordered, and, with occasional brief Boys' Sleds, Wagons, Children's Swings, diately a partial suspension of mining was ordered, and, with occasional brief relapses, the half-time policy has been enforced continuously since April 1. and the combination now firmly declare that they will is the story of the present high price.

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A Cripple's Christmas.

TELEGRAPHIC

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—The story that Senator Blaine is to enter Garfield's Cabinet is again reported, and this time in a more positive manner than ever. Some of the Senators friends have been interchanging opinions, and the conclusion reached is that his Presidential prospects would be implication. his Presidential prospects would be improved by his going from the Senate into the Cabinet. William E. Chandler expresses this opinion, and also that Blaine will be a member of the next o tears by the kindness, and as the lady was leaving the car he repeatedly express ed his thanks." Lanus' Black Cashmere Yarn Hose, at

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of every description, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEN &

WRAT did you get? THE "board of trade" is closed

Overens on the | shell, at Mills Now write down your good res and get ready to "swear off, '

SELECT your partners for the Drum Corps hall, to be given A POPULAR rink song is-

A young man may look very mea. But it he happens to fall on the rea. He drops all his airs, curies and sweat And if any one laughs, lord, how he g Is you have not bought your r yet go to O. E. Curtis & Co's. T

ceive goods every day and are give gains in everything. PETER ULLRICH had a big rush at his grocery store yesterday and

Same every day. It is estimated that four thousa lars worth of diamonds were pure Decatur this week Who got 'es

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Ir appears that the Chicago and the Wahash companies he advancing the schedule of rates "war" basis. The former has ing fares from Kansas City to for \$2 and the latter \$1. Now advances the rate to \$3, and the follows with a \$2 tariff. These r

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Now write down your good resolutions and get ready to 'swear off' SELECT your partners for the grand

Drum Corps ball, to be given on New Year's Eve

A POPCLAR TIER SONG 18-A young man may look very nic., But it he happens to fall on the ice, He drops all bisans, curves and swears, And if any one laughs, lord, how he glates

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Don't fail to witness the performance

Admission, 70 and 75 cents CHRISTMAS is here Now sample those choice fruits and Excelsior cannel gnods sold by Young Bros

BUCKWIEAT cakes and maple syrup, at MILLER'S

HEAR Rev T A Goodwin, of Indianapplie, at the tabernacle to night He is a well informed gentleman and will make an address that will be generously applauded by the temperance people Hear

Carr at Henry Facts corner Prairie and Water streets, for bananas, grapes, pears, oranges and Christmas Candies

It appears that the Chicogo & Alton and the Wah ish companies have begun advancing the schedule of rites from the war' basis The former has been selling fares from Kansas City to Chicago for \$2 and the latter \$1 Now the Alton advances the rate to \$1, and the Wahash follows with a \$2 tand. These rates form the only changes to be noted in connec tion with the railroad war

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A fine Ladies' gold watch, \$18
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Waltz.

Ouadrille.

Galop. Quadrille,

Waltz.

Waltz.

Quadrille

Polks.

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Waltz I

Waltz Quadrille.

Waitz Lancers,

and friends.

Waltz and Galop.

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'Flower of St Petersburg

"Sounds from Vienna Woods

In the Scented Wood

PERSONAL MENTION.

Philip Bury and Caughter, Miss Hattie,

have gone to Canada to visit relatives

Chae W Chailis depar will for the east

to night, and will be absent until the

Gov. John P St John, of Kansas, who

is president of the National Christian

Temperance Union, has written Col W

D Wyatt, president of the Illinois State

C T U, of Lincoln, that he will endea

vor to visit Illinois and lecture on tem

perance after the approaching Kansas

legislature adjourns, which in all proba-

bility, as he says, will be about the flist

of March, and if he does, of course he

will come to Decatur and let his voice be

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ination, under the popular management of

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us to say This company invests the familiar

but ever popular play with a new interest and

everywhere crowds flock to enjoy its rep

sentations The cast, which is a magnificent

one, deserves a word of special mention -

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through Germany, France and England, where

conception of this unique character is univer-

are tull of life and fun May Hillman the

sufferings of the hunted states terribly real,

and the knowing donkey Prune, imported trem

St Helena, is invariably a favorite with the

audience Bear in mind the wonderfully low

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KIRST M F CHILCH

Love feast at 9 a m Baptism of chil

dren at 101 a m Sermon by Lev T A

siding Elder Divies All are cordeally in

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school try to be in attendance. In the

evening will be held a general Christmas

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P B CHIERCH

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Quarterly meeting services in the morning Lovefeast fat 9 o clock Preaching by Doctor

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"Dancing in the Barn

"Wan in the Moon

"Knickerbocker

"Racquet,

"Firefly

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"Cuckoo"

"Charity

Requet

"Mother Goose

The Programme for this Evening and To-morrow. Here s merry Christmas, and it seems To call back childhood to the breast, With kindly words and isruching fleams. With leaping steps that shake the beams. With noisy games and happy dreams. And all of life that's bright and best

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

and Scenes in and About the

City Last Night

It comes with music in the hall That stirs the old man in the chair And when the midnight measures fall He'il lead the blithest dance of all, Spurning alike the chimney wailf And seventy years of wear and tear

Here's merry Christmas come again, Cling heart to heart and hand to hand "Love one another" was the strain Of Him who never taught in wain, And let it sound o'er hill and plain, And rule the feast in every land

Christmas 1880 is here, with its abundant joyousness and mantle of snow It is a happy day in many homes in all thus broad land "'Tis the season for kindling the fire of hospitality in the hall, and the genial flame of charity in the heart," and the many bright sparkling eyes and sunny smiles in scores of Decatur homes, among young and old, this Christmas morn, is ample proof of the above assertion

"Santa Claus" was abroad in the city during the past week and particularly last night until a late hour, in goodly numbers The many attractive stores were clowded with liberal purchasers, and the salesmen were kept going continually closing bargains. And while the merchants were busy embracing the shek cie, all was gay and happy on the streets, in public halls, and in sunny homes where stockings were hung up adjacent to chimness in anticipation of the coming of the generous friend of all good children TREE TREATS

Last evening there were beautifully il luminated Christmas trees for the chillren of the respective Sabbata Schools at the United Brethren church and at St John's Episcopal church. There were the usual special services at the Universalist church, presents for the children and an oyster supper was served in the room be low At Stapp's Chapel the children re ceived their customary treat, and also hatered to approfinate religious services The Church of God was also the scene of s happy gathering of children who re tife, has just returned from a three ; cars tour cerved pretty presents and at the new she was most enthusiastically greeted, and her German Lutheran Church there were am tlar exercises The members of the Af sally conceded to be the best in the world She rican M L Church Sabbath School had is perfectly irrepressible, bubbling over with mirth, and her songs, dances and banto solos their Christmas tree treat in the spacious lodge room of Decatur Lodge of Good wonderful child actress, fills the role of Eva to Templars In addition to the above re perfection, and Uncle Tom as assumed by F membrances there were also many other L Howard, calls forth from his audiences the pleasant soical gatherings in different best applause - the tribute of their tears The coloied singers in the country, the Mem parts of the city and in country towns phis University Students, are alone more than and districts round about worth the price of admission. The important Siberian Bloodhounds, Nero and Lit, make the CHRISTMAS MORNING

As early as five o clock this morning the bell in the belfry at Stapp's Chapel tolled cheerily, and quite a number of members and friends of the congregation assembled there to hear a Christmas ser mon, which was delivered by Rev Dr Davies

The usual Christmas exercises were held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church

There was a pleasant funily reunion and Christmas tree for the children, at Goodwin, of Indianapolis Saci iment of the residence of Mr and Mis I A Close the Lords Supper after the sermon on West Prante street this morning. It Temperance concert at 2 p m, with ad was the customary family reunion there dresses by Revs. R N Divies and I A being nearly 50 relatives present Goodwin Preaching at 7 p in by Pre-TO SIGHT

This evening the children of the Chils tian Church Sabbath School will look upon a large Christmas tree, and receive 10 30 a m and 7 p m In the morning a generous gifts from Santi Claus, who children's Christmas sermon will be will be present in person

The same Santa Claus will also appear preached Let all the children of the at a Christmas treat party at the Stamper

sunday School and those of no Sunday residence on West Main street For programm of excresses at the places of worship to morrow;see "Church

Notices

'Her bace was Wreath d in Smiles Bible School at 9 a m Meny Christ | The little concert company recently Christmas presents in the pewelry line of mis service at 10 30 a m. Subject of gave an entertunment at Sullivan, but it oare for the occasion evening discourse, 'Work for He work- was not a dignified concert, if the Journal eth" Services conducted by the pastor, states the fact when it says that "the audience was not as large as it might have been, but was fair, and showed by their flare will be services morning and applause the appreciation of the great evening at the usual hours. Preaching prima but she, with all her culture and the recipients of numerous valuable gifts by Rev L S Chittenden of Westfield fame, committed the silly blunder of mak- mostly of Lold aggregating in amoun ing herself in heulous before the public College All are cordially invited to at In the list role, in what would have been the crowning rendition of the evening, she attained the ripe old age of 73 years and fell ill a laughing, and a snickering, and are in the enjoyment of temarkable good finally left the stage Miss McLean, health May they could not to reside among one differ the contritto and Miss Bangs, the pian 1st, did what they could to refrain from happy wedding inniver thes is wis wif making fools of themselves and to keep then dignity but were compelled to quit the stage also. This turce was repeated with the same result, and the audience very best quality of Lackawana, Hard was simple enough to applaud them for it, when they should have hissed. The sceret of their fun was, we understand, the labes of the troupe had at one time lately visited aport of the programme in Emperium of Englion
New Millimers and Notions at Bear & Fin
tein 4. We have this day received a beautiful which the gentlemen were singing, and the gentl men determined to get it back, and selected Sufficien as the place for the ine of Millinery and Notions-the finest ever shown in Decatur, -in which we offer special attempt and when the ladies went out bargains from date until the heildays in order on the stage the gentlemen stationed thomselves in one of the hoxes and went to making grimaces at them. It was a bad give away for the troupe and an in

suft to the people of Sullivan " Alt Our Cloaks, Dolmans and Circulars ne made out of superior material. We buy no trashy satinct or cotten garment, have & Co a jewelry store none in our storl, and wont handle any If you want honest goods, first class in of that kind or class of goods Besides, we can continue you very easily that we overy way, at [prices lower than those of] can suve you from \$2 to \$3 on every cloak, Dolman or Circular that you buy and give you superior goods bendes. We Got p and Silver Fringes, Spanglis, know whereof we speak

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Bey a Davis Sewing Muchine for a pres lent from Stookey & Co [dee9 d&ntf & Swearingen.

A NOTABLE SOCIAL EVENT

Joyens Celebration of the Golden Wedding An-The Christian National Holiday--Sights miversary of Mr and Mrs. David Shellabarger-First Rennion of the Family.

1899
Hear the golden wedding bells,
Mellow bells
What a world of happiness their harm on the

In the county of Cumberland and state

of Pennsylvania, Dec 24, 1830, Mr David

Shellaharger and Miss Catharine Byerly

were united in marriage. The bride was

born in Franklin county, Pa, in the year

1808, and the bridegroom in York county,

Pa in 1808 The wedded couple resid

ed in Camberland county until 1864, when

they turned their faces westward and

Several weeks ago the children of the

aged couple conceived the praiseworthy

idea of celebrating their Golden Wed

ding anniversary in a quiet way, and if

possible secure the attendance of all the

Shellabarger descendants Accordingly

a number of elegantly printed invitations

were sent abroad, and on jesterday af

ternoon at one o clock the near relatives,

children and grand children of Mr and

Mrs David Shellabarger assembled at

their comfortable home on North Main

street, and passed the fleeting hours of

the afternoon most agreeable. It was the

first complete reunion of the Sheliabarger

family, and it was therefore of more than

ordinary interest to all present. Those

daughters of the couple who have at-

The sons and daughters are all married

and all were present with their respective

The parlor was very tastefully decora

the occasion. Over the mantel were the

wreathed in delicate evergreens. Be

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Mr and Mrs A E Henkle, of Springheld III

*We are all here,
Futher, mother, eister brother
All, who held each other dear
Puch chair is filled—we read at home

The company then partook of a sumptu-

ous dinner. The birle and groom were

Mr and Mis Shell that ger have each

us, and he honored with in my more such

A Funny Play

The opera house next Tuesday night

should be filled with lovers of fun and

frolic to witness the play Elgewood

Folks as presented by Sol Smith Russell

and his splendid company Size the

and Mr Sol Smith succeeded in evoking a great deal of bughter. Edgewood Files has been written for the purpose of groung Mr Russell an opportunity to introduce his various specialties and he does so with great effect encore after encore greeting his elloris last might. The play itself capital interpretation at the hands of the very stong company. Mr Rusself has gathered together. Some new and beautiful sceners has been junteed by Mr II wit, the preme grounds in he test act heavy minus My.

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Rev and Mrs B I Storrett Decatur

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came to this city, where they have con

tinued to reside up to the present time

Hear the mellow wedding boils
Golden bells!
What a world of happiness their memory 1 ro

Funerals of the Late Col Elkin, Mrs. Benj Bill and Tim. B Penlweil

> The impressive obsequies of the late Colonel W F Elkin, occurred from the Christian church at Springfield on the 23d inst, and at the hour appointed for the sad services the church was filled with friends who had known the deceased during his many years sojourn at the state captal The services were conducted by Rev J B Allen, pastor of the charge The discourse was delivered by Elder A J Kane, a life long friend of the dead who had been requested so to do by Mr Elkin before his death Rev Father Hale Fine Dress Coods, also paid a just tribute to the deceased. W clip the following from the Springfield Montton

THE SILENT TOWN

THE VETERAN AT REST The earth has scidom closed over on who has plodded more fatthfully life's highway than he who was laid in the earth on yesterday. Col William F. El kin lived a long and useful life, he sleep. the sleep of the just and his grave will be kept green by affection's pilgrims as they revere his name and deeds, by plant they revere his name and deeds, by planting the fragrant flowers on his breast, and cherishing the sacred spot wherein he reposes. He was borne to the grave yester day by his brethren and followed there by those who had known his virtues in life, and respected his cold clay as it in years and honor was laid to rest MRS BENJAMIN DILL A very large number of friends of the tamily assembled at the residence of the

grief stricken husband of the late Mrs Benjimin Dill, on West Eldorado street on jesterday afternoon, to pay their last who gathered about the golden wedding sad respects to the memory of the deceas festive board were three sons and four impressive character, were conducted by Rev W H Prestley and Rev Dr Goodtained the three score years and ten al'otwin, both of whom paid high tributes to the life and character of the departed and spoke words of comfort and consola tion to the hving Appropriate music for wives and husbands, also nearly all the the mournful occasion was furnished by grand children who number 34 in the ag Miss Alice Leads and Messrs & J Bum stead and Robert McClelland The re ted with evergreen and gold in honor of mains were escorted to Greenwood ceme tery by M. E. Schroeder, Aaron Smick, R. P Lytle, D S McGurthey, Geo Nebin dates "1630 1880" with the mone fram ber and L B Pratt who served as pall "S B" between, the whole beautifully bearcis, and a long funeral cortege The neath was placed the symbolic horse shoe deceased had many intimate friends in Decatur, who have suffered a severe loss wreath of fresh smiles, the dates '1830 in her demise WITH MILITARY AND MASONIC HONORS

1880" being wrought in out flowers. Over The obsequies over the mortal remains the seat of honor and love assigned the of the late William B. Peniwell, took aged bride and groom nung suspended un place from the Pirst M E Church on elaborate marriage be! the untire decoryesterday afternoon at 1 o clock in the ation being so arranged in harmonious presence of a large number of mourning blending of colors and tests as to render relatives and sympathizing friends of the the most beautiful effect. There was no grief stricken ramily. The services were formal programme prepared for the oc casion, and therefore none was observed held in the lecture room, and were con-Rev W II Musgrove, pistor of Stapps ducted by Rev Dr Goodwin, the pastor Chapel, on behalf of children and friends At the conclusion of the brief but im pressive service the casket was removed present, addressed the happy couple to the waiting hearse by the pali bearers in an appropriate extempore speech, which elicited the admiration and subdued up N L Krone, W H Grandoll, - King, L C liaskell, John Ricketts, and Hanson Houck and was followed to Greenwood consisted principally of the children and cemetery by a large concourse of friends, grand children of the aged couple and the members of the Masonic orders and a detuchinent of the Macon County Veteran Association serving as an escort. At the RELATIVES
Mr and Mrs Isanc Shellabarger Decatur grave the customary Masonic ceremonics were observed, and the veterms fired the usual military burnal salute over then de il comrades a last resting place

At the residence of Lucas Seppe, two miles southwest of the St. Louis brilge on Friday morning Dec. 24, 1889, of jung fever, John Matthews, aged " years Mr and Mrs Samuel Diller of Combert in l Mr and Mrs Joseph I Shillal uger of The deceased served four years in the late Mr and Mrs John B Stellid uper in tehell

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A. D. 1880,
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certificate thereof, from at his debts and other
claims provable under said act, and that the
18th day of Jannary, A. D. 180, ut 11 o'clock
A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same
hy the said court, at the United States Court
Room in the City of Springfield, when and
where all creditors of said bankrupt, and all
other persons in interest, may attend and show
carse, if any they have, why the prayer of
said petition should not be granted.

M. B. CONVEITSE, Clerk.

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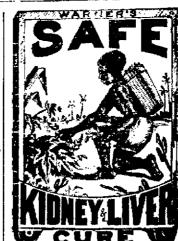
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